

## WASHINGTON.

## Another Great Railroad Scheme Started in Congress.

## A Bill Introduced to Charter a Line from Green River to Puget Sound.

## The Pension Deficiency Appropriation Considered in the House.

## The Senate Wrestles with the Kellogg Case and Bayard's Bill.

## A ROAD TO RUIN FOR THE SENATE.

## WASHINGTON, May 18.—10 a. m.—

## Senator Stanford introduced a bill to-day to allow the Occidental and Oriental railway and steamship company to construct a railroad and telegraph line westward from Green River station, on the Union Pacific railroad, via Blackfoot to Bear River, Soda Springs, Fort Hall, Camas Prairie, and Baker City, over the Blue mountains, to Walla Walla, Idaho; thence over the Columbia basin, through the Yakima valley, over the Cascade mountains, along the north bank of the Nequally river to Steilacoom City on Puget sound, Washington territory. The road is to be completed in six years, and the company is to be permitted to borrow not more than \$25,000,000 of bonds, leaving three per cent interest, payable in 50 years, to be paid by the United States government, to be secured by first mortgage on all the company's property. Key's Successor.

## WASHINGTON, May 18.—4 p. m.—

## At the cabinet meeting the president announced that he would appoint Horace Maynard, United States minister at Constantinople, to succeed Key as postmaster general.

## CANADIAN AFFAIRS.

## A communication regarding Canadian Indians crossing the border, destroying all the game on the American side, was made, but no conclusion was reached as to measures to prevent a recurrence.

## FATAL BOMBING.

## WASHINGTON, May 18.—4 p. m.—

## Errors in the phrasing of the house adjournment resolution have been discovered, which may make necessary its return to the house and thus reopen the whole question there.

## MAYNARD AND KEY.

## The nomination of Horace Maynard, Key to be United States judge and of Horace Maynard to succeed him will be sent to the senate in a few days.

## CONGRESSIONAL HOUSE.

## WASHINGTON, May 18, 4 p. m.—

## The house bill to establish an office in St. Louis, was reported and referred to the committee of the whole.

## The pension appropriation bill was reported back. It contains an additional clause appropriating \$6,000 to enable the secretary of the treasury to send steamers to the relief of officers and crews of whalers imprisoned in the Arctic ocean.

## The bill was considered in the house as a committee of the whole. It was agreed that when the bill was disposed of a separate measure would be reported, containing the act placing colored persons who enlisted in the army on the same footing as other soldiers as to bounty and pension, so as to extend its provisions to the heirs of such soldiers in their claims for military service. The bill was passed.

## McLean said he found a published letter addressed to him and to Ellis, as members of the committee on Pacific railroads, by J. A. George, charging certain bribery and corruption upon congress which had passed the Texas Pacific bill. That letter had gone to the newspapers without the knowledge of the committee. The letter will be submitted to the committee next meeting.

## The senate amendments to the post-office appropriation bill were referred to the appropriate committee.

## The house went into committee of the whole on the bill making an appropriation for the support of the agricultural department. The bill appropriates \$215,000, which is \$130,000 less than the estimate.

## Mr. Aiken spoke of the importance of this department. In the course of his remarks he stated that tariff legislation of the country discriminated against agricultural interests.

## Mr. Kelley denied this, and insisted that the tariff bill was of especial advantage to the farmer.

## The bill was then considered by sections.

## Mr. Young, of Tennessee, offered an amendment, which was adopted, providing that the amount appropriated be at the discretion of the commissioner of agriculture. The bill was then passed.

## Mr. Gillette offered an amendment appropriating \$50,000, to set up apparatus for the manufacturing of sugar at agricultural fairs to demonstrate the practicability of making sugar of corn stalks. He said it had been proven that a sufficient amount of sugar could be extracted from corn stalks after the corn had been harvested to realize as much money to the acre as the corn itself.

## The amendment was ruled out on a point of order.

## Mr. Converse offered an amendment appropriating \$200,000 to sink artesian wells on the plains east of the Rocky mountains, with a view to reclaiming the lands.

## After some discussion, without ac-

## tion on the amendment, the committee rose at 4:30 p. m. and the house took a recess till 7:30 p. m.

## REVENUE.

## The session of house last night was for the purpose of considering the bill to organize a court on pensions.

## Mr. Farr opposed the whole scheme because he did not believe it could be of any avail.

## In the course of discussion Mr. Warner said the pension law at present constituted a demand for an annual appropriation of \$38,000,000, besides the applications were coming in at the rate of \$100,000 to \$100,000 a month. If all appropriations now on file were allowed, there would be required an immediate appropriation of \$212,000,000 for the year and pensions.

## The roll would thereafter call for an annual appropriation of \$1,000,000.

## Nearly the whole evening was taken up with a discussion of second session of the bill which defined the class of cases that might come before the court created by the bill. It was insisted on one hand and denied on the other that the bill gave such original jurisdiction that cases that had never been tried on the commission of pensions might be brought before the court and that it therefore opened the door to every man who had served in the army whether he was under disability or not. The section was amended to limit jurisdiction to appeals cases. Without disposing of the bill the house adjourned.

## SENATE.

## Bayard failed to get his bill regulating the pay of deputy marshals considered in the senate during the morning hour, because it had not been passed by the house.

## Conkling took occasion to say that there were grave objections to the bill and it could not pass without considerable discussion.

## Senator Bayard gave notice he would call it up later in the day.

## Senator Salisbury spoke at length on the Kellogg case, favoring Hills' report.

## Senator Butler will be the next speaker, and will oppose the attempt to unseat Kellogg.

## Senator Stanford took the floor on the Kellogg-Spofford resolution but allowed the report to be laid aside in order to consider bills on the calendar.

## The senate agreed to meet at eleven o'clock daily on Monday after Thursday adjourned.

## GREAT UNACCOUNTABLES.

## Rumors that Courtney, who is Reported Sick, is Shamming.

## That Hanlan May Beat Him in the Great Race To-Day.

## Special dispatch to the Bee.

## WASHINGTON, May 19.—1 a. m.—

## From outward indications it is safe to predict that Courtney is doomed to defeat in his great race to-day with Hanlan.

## All prospect predict it and betting is nearly three to one against him with few takers at these odds.

## The change in the general feeling as to the probability of the race has been sudden and decided. Hanlan has been the favorite from the start, but up to yesterday it has been generally conceded that Courtney was the man to beat.

## Two events have contributed to bring about a change, the first is the arrival of a large number of Canadians with pockets full of money and anxious to bet. They have frightened Courtney's backers and bailed Hanlan stock until at nine o'clock last night they were offering 100 to 35 on their favorite, and finding occasional takers. An important event was another mishap to Courtney. He took a hard pull yesterday morning and was afterwards seized with violent pains which lasted all day. A few held to the belief that Courtney was only shamming and that he was a trick invented to bar Courtney's stock, but careful inquiry shows that the headache is both genuine and severe. The public generally is inclined to believe that is an evidence that Courtney has not recovered from his stroke and is no longer able to pull a hard race. News of his indisposition has revived the prediction that he would not now and that Riley would yet have to make up the race. Courtney himself repudiates this idea. "I shall certainly start in an appearance if I live, and shall race with the same vigor as I can," he said. "There are outward indications and if there is not some trickery behind it all it seems more than probable that Hanlan must win. He is in prime condition which Courtney certainly is not. The race will not be started until very late in the afternoon in order that Courtney may not be defeated by the sun. If, therefore, he has a headache should prove to be unimportant and there should be no return of it, or no other accident should occur during the race it will not be a walk-over for Hanlan. There has been some talk that Hanlan intended to sell out the race and let Courtney win, but there is no evidence of such intention and Hanlan denounced the report as a lie.

## The race will be witnessed by an immense concourse of spectators, probably larger than has ever before gathered at a boat race in this country. There will be a start at 4:30 o'clock, but it will probably not be started before 5:30 or 6 p. m.

## Postoffice Changes.

## In Nebraska and Wyoming, during the week ending May 15, 1880, four postoffice changes were made.

## Established—Dodge, Dodge county, Anton Barstow, postmaster; Keastokos, Platte county, Lafayette Anderson, postmaster; Oconto, Oconto county, Patrick O'Brien, postmaster. Name and site changed—Stockton, Franklin county, to Rush, and Ell E. Gwily appointed postmaster.

## Postmaster appointed—Clarion, Madison county, Tessa E. McElhool.

## Established—Crawford, Albury county, John R. Smith, postmaster.

## The O'Leary Walk.

## Special dispatch to the Bee.

## CINCINNATI, May 19.—1 a. m.—

## The score in the walking match at 10 p. m. (354 hours) walk was: Sullivan, 181; Vink, 176; Hartman, 162; Krohn, 151; Hughes, 206; O'Brien, 176; Cloy, 197; Fitzgerald, 166; McGill, 142; Chamberlain, 178; Ryan, 137.

## FOREIGN EVENTS.

## Russia Drops All War Preparations in Europe Because Gladstone is Friendly.

## And Will Concentrate All Her Forces in a Bitter War On China.

## An American Journalist's Offer to Bismarck to Write For His Journal.

## Trouble Feared in Rheims, France, With Strikers.

## Parnell's Parliamentary Programme Accepted By Home Rulers.

## THE AUSTRIAN MINISTRY.

## VIENNA, May 18.—1 a. m.—

## The ministry will resign next week when the reichsrath adjourns and the president of the council will reorganize the cabinet.

## TURKISH LANDS.

## CONSTANTINOPLE, May 18.—4 p. m.—

## An Englishman and two English ladies were attacked by three Musulman nobles in the suburbs. Great alarm prevails in the English colony.

## GLADSTONE AND RUSSIA.

## Special dispatch to the Bee.

## VIENNA, May 18.—1 a. m.—

## The effect of the accession of the Gladstone ministry to power already begins to be apparent. Abroad it is well understood that Gladstone is such an admirer of Russia and is so thoroughly on her side in every way that he will not permit any obstacle to be thrown in his path by England, consequently Russia is now moving forward more rapidly than formerly in her scheme of conquest in the far East. It is reported that she is about to send an army corps of 24,000 men to make a demonstration on the Chinese frontier and thus, take the first step in the campaign, which, however protracted it may be, has for its ultimate purpose the pushing of the Russian conquest to the China sea.

## JUBILANT WORKMEN.

## Among the various demonstrations at Hyde Park yesterday, was a meeting of workmen to celebrate the liberal victory at the general election.

## FRENCH MINISTRY.

## PARIS, May 19.—1 a. m.—

## Changes in the French ministry continue. The appointment of M. Constans to be minister in place of M. Leprieux, who has held this position since March 4th, 1879, is officially gazetted, also the appointment of M. Fallieres to be secretary of the ministry of the interior, a post held by M. Leprieux for two years before his appointment as minister of commerce and agriculture. The political significance of these changes is not thoroughly understood, but they seem to indicate an effort of the government to bring skill in the administration of officers as both of the new officers possess these qualifications.

## SERIOUS FRENCH STRIKE.

## PARIS, May 19.—1 a. m.—

## A large number of the strikers at Roubaix, who had returned to work, have again gone out. Matters look very serious at Roubaix, whither M. Constans, minister of the interior has gone to arrange troubles with the workmen.

## ENGLAND'S IRON TRADE.

## The Chatterley coal iron company have decided to stop work again soon. The company is understood to have come to this conclusion partly on account of the continued fall in the price of iron in the United States, which has already touched figures that make the exportation of iron from England unprofitable, and partly on account of the unsettled condition and labor here, which may at any time bring about a strike. At present the company can much better afford to stop for a time until the market changes than to risk trouble.

## MORE WORK FOR THE BRITISH.

## The inhabitants of Cuba have been known to be dissatisfied since the British occupation of the island. In case it proves true it is agreed that England will have more serious difficulties concluding her conquest of the country.

## FALTERING JUSTICE.

## Special dispatch to the Bee.

## CONSTANTINOPLE, May 19, 1 a. m.—

## The Sultan will sign a death warrant of the assassin of the Russian Colonel, Commereff. Strong efforts are making to save him.

## BISMARCK'S AMERICAN OFFER.

## Special dispatch to the Bee.

## LONDON, May 19, 1 a. m.—

## The Times Berlin correspondent asserts that the representative of a leading American newspaper has arrived in Berlin and has offered to Prince Bismarck 130,000 marks yearly for writing a weekly article. Prince Bismarck was intensely amused at the offer but sent the representative of the offering journal a serious reply declining to-day.

## FORTUNE DAY ABERRATION.

## The Times this morning in its leading article approves of Secretary Forster's suggestion that the Fortune Day should be observed by mutual agreement and sees no insuperable obstacle to such an amicable adjustment of the question.

## NIGHTLIT TRIAL.

## Special dispatch to the Bee.

## ST. PETERSBURG, May 19, 1 a. m.—

## The great Nihilist trial commences here to-day.

## PARNELL, THE LEADER.

## Special dispatch to the Bee.

## DUBLIN, May 19, 1 a. m.—

## The home rule conference adopted resolutions virtually accepting Parnell's land programme.

## DEFEAT OF ITALIAN MINISTRY.

## Special dispatch to the Bee.

## ROME, May 19.—1 a. m.—

## In the Italian elections, the ministerial party shows a net loss of five seats.

## MARKETS, BY TELEGRAPH.

## Chicago Produce.

## Chicago, May 18.

## Wheat—Fairly active; No. 1, 104 1/2; No. 2, 104 1/4; No. 3, 104 1/8; No. 4, 104 1/16; No. 5, 104 1/32; No. 6, 104 1/64; No. 7, 104 1/128; No. 8, 104 1/256; No. 9, 104 1/512; No. 10, 104 1/1024; No. 11, 104 1/2048; No. 12, 104 1/4096; No. 13, 104 1/8192; No. 14, 104 1/16384; No. 15, 104 1/32768; No. 16, 104 1/65536; No. 17, 104 1/131072; No. 18, 104 1/262144; No. 19, 104 1/524288; No. 20, 104 1/1048576; No. 21, 104 1/2097152; No. 22, 104 1/4194304; No. 23, 104 1/8388608; No. 24, 104 1/16777216; No. 25, 104 1/33554432; No. 26, 104 1/67108864; No. 27, 104 1/134217728; No. 28, 104 1/268435456; No. 29, 104 1/536870912; No. 30, 104 1/1073741824; No. 31, 104 1/2147483648; No. 32, 104 1/4294967296; No. 33, 104 1/8589934592; No. 34, 104 1/17179869184; No. 35, 104 1/34359738368; No. 36, 104 1/68719476736; No. 37, 104 1/137438953472; No. 38, 104 1/274877906944; No. 39, 104 1/549755813888; No. 40, 104 1/1099511627776; No. 41, 104 1/2199023255552; No. 42, 104 1/4398046511104; No. 43, 104 1/8796093022208; 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